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## UNO opens classroom doors to students displaced by Katrina

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Jenna Williams never thought she would be attending UNO.

She never even applied.

Now Williams, 21, is starting part of her senior year here at UNO instead of finishing school at Dillard University in New Orleans, La.

The hurricane that Nebraskans watched from the safety of their homes forced many students like Williams to uproot, readjust and begin their lives all over again away from their waterlogged city. The Nebraska University system, and other universities across the nation, has helped make starting over a little easier.

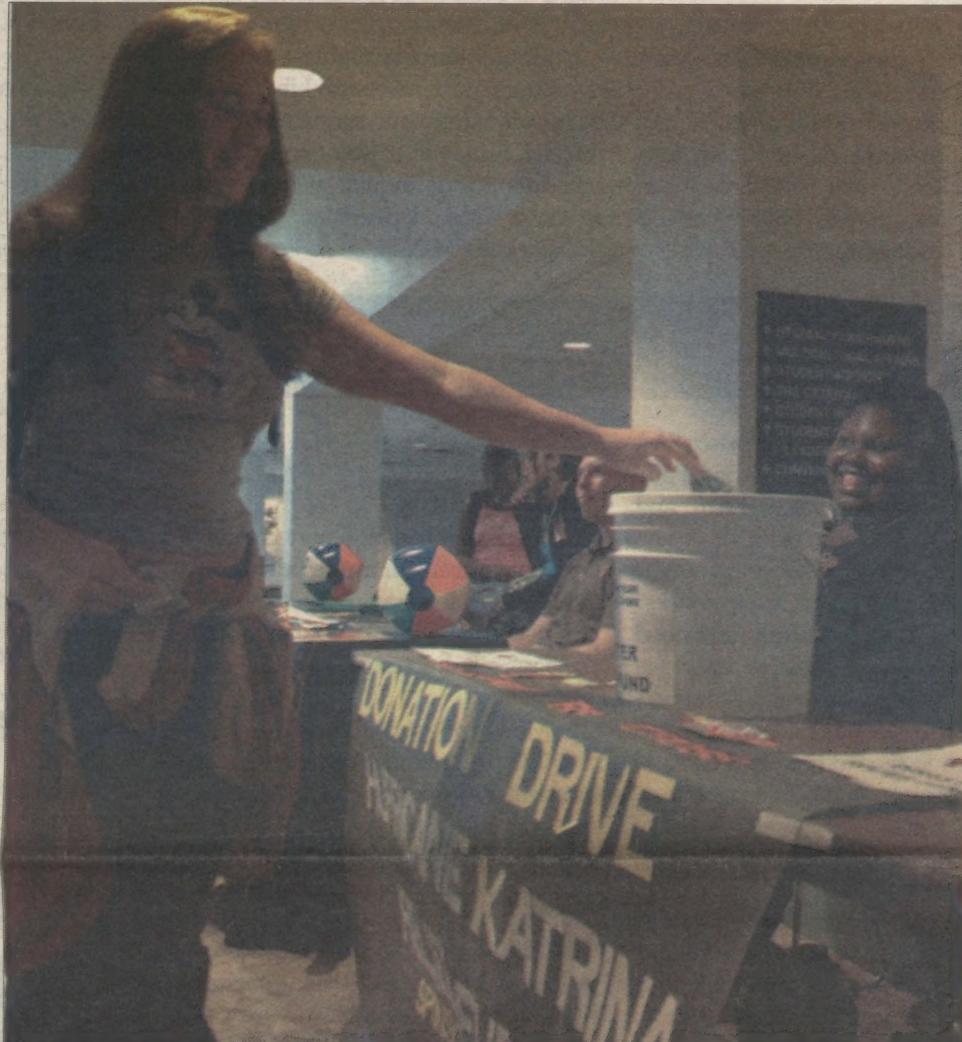
"It's been a hard transition," Williams said. "But I'm doing well. It's just different."

Unlike many of residents of the waterlogged city, Williams was able to get out before the levees broke. But she stayed during the hurricane, and she said that the sight of it was frightening.

"It was scary because I felt like I was in a whirlwind," she said. "It was so light out. I saw the wind and the rain blowing. My heart started racing."

A friend of Williams', who worked at the downtown New Orleans Marriott, was able to offer her shelter within its walls. The staff had food and water available for them, and Williams was able to get breakfast, lunch and dinner for her overnight stay.

After the storm subsided, Williams and her friend, who had a Jeep full of gas, drove seven hours to Houston where her mother had booked a plane to Omaha.



Junior Cory Zietz donates money to Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's Hurricane Katrina fundraising drive Wednesday morning.

She left behind her car, her apartment, her valuables and memories.

"It was my second home," she said of

New Orleans.

"I try not to [watch the news] because it makes me very emotional," she said. "I can't

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CHRIS LARSON

SENIOR STAFF WRITER

## Students ring bells for Katrina relief

Many UNO students, faculty and organizations have taken it upon themselves to help with the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina.

At the football game on Saturday, Sept. 3, VaShawn Smith, along with student government, organized an effort with the Salvation Army to set up buckets at the gates for people to donate money as they came into the game. He contacted the Salvation Army and then had to clear it with administration and athletics.

Although only four of the anticipated 10 bell ringers showed, the group was not discouraged.

"By kickoff we had filled all six of the buckets we had received from the Salvation Army," Smith said.

This feat far exceeded their original goals and expectations. An official tally of dollars collected will be reported in the Tuesday, Sept. 13 edition of the *Gateway*.

"I am glad and proud that our students are taking this on themselves," said Hollis Glaser, faculty senate president and associate professor of speech. "The faculty is now coordinating to see what longer term efforts can be done."

Rita Henry, vice chancellor of student affairs, held a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8, to bring together students and faculty for a brainstorming session on what can be done at this level for relief efforts. The meeting was conducted in the Tower Room in the Milo Bail Student Center.

"Discussions are being set up on blackboard for students to participate in," said Sharif Liwari, cultural awareness programs adviser. "One has already been set up in the cultural awareness portion and around 100

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## Student center open house opens minds of students

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NEWS EDITOR

The prospect of a free lunch filled the halls of the Milo Bail Student Center on Wednesday during the Student Organizations Open House. The event provided a different food item in offices throughout the building, but it also enabled students, faculty and staff to become better acquainted with the services available to them within the student center.

Among the offices open was the Office of Multicultural Affairs. According to James Freeman, the director, the event was an opportunity to showcase the things that the offices have to offer.

"It's a good opportunity to get students into our office. It gives everybody a chance

to come in," he said.

"People can relax and whatever. It opens the building up to the kids. They are more free to come in. It's good for letting people know that we're here for the students," Freeman said.

Sophomore Josie Barber agreed.

"You don't really feel like you can walk into the offices because the doors are shut and you feel like someone's going to shoot you if you do."

Barber, a transfer student from Rhode Island, thinks that having an event like this in the student center is a good idea because of how busy the building is. She learned a little about some of the services on campus that are available to students with disabilities.

"I went in to the Network for disAbled

Students for a classmate. I'm helping him take notes. We didn't have this at my last campus. It seems like everyone gets to help each other," she said.

Jennifer Knaack, said that she was just beginning to explore the offices.

Things were busy in the student government office, too.

Student Senator Aaron Gilliland said, "We had a really good response. I wish that there had been more students instead of staff. The line was moving so fast. I wish we could have talked to them more."

Freeman was pleased with the turnout, saying that it benefits the university and the students.

"We don't want the kids to fail. We want them to succeed. Our job is to be accessible to them. Without them, we don't have a job."

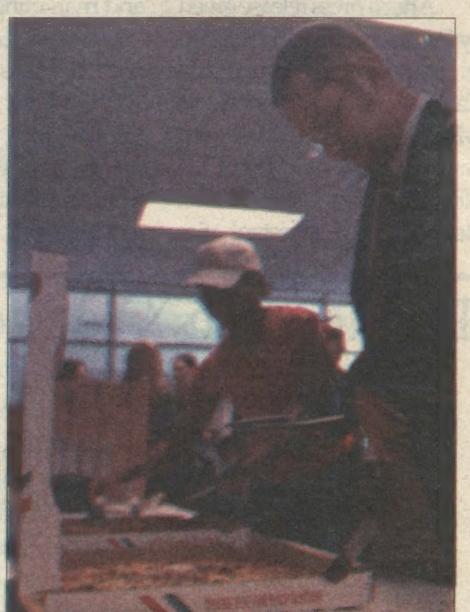


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Senior Jon Clough grabs a slice of pizza during the student center open house.

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# NEWS

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## News You Can Use

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NEWS EDITOR

### UNO Fitness Center to offer new exercise program this fall

The UNO Fitness Center is introducing a new program this semester - Special Exercise for Life and Fitness (SELF).

"SELF is designed for those who need special accommodations when exercising, including those with, but not limited to, diabetes, arthritis, obesity, fibromyalgia, hypertension and other health issues," said Melissa Meisinger with the UNO Fitness Center.

The program will begin Tuesday,

Sept. 20. All sessions will be held in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building. The cost is \$75 for six months. Late registration is available, and the six months will begin when participants start.

For more information, contact the UNO Fitness Center at 554-3221.

### Notice for Crossroads Mall shuttle users

During construction of the Target Store at Crossroads Mall, the left turn lane from 72nd Street to the Crossroads Mall parking garage will be closed starting Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The closure is expected to last about two weeks. Individuals are asked to use the Cass Street entrance to enter the parking garage. The UNO shuttles will continue to pick up and drop off at the southwest corner of the parking garage.

For more information, contact Campus Security at 554-2648.

### Library tours available

Tours of University Library are being provided upon request Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule a tour, inquire at the library reference desk, located on the main floor, or call 554-2661.

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watch it for more than five minutes."

While she said that the plan for evacuation before the storm hit was organized, she is disappointed in the organization of efforts after the disaster.

"They should've been done there as soon as the storm hit," she said. "I think they could've done a better job."

Now in Omaha, she has her studies to work on. She is taking classes that complement her major, and some that she would not have had the opportunity to take at Dillard. Administrators at her university say that students will graduate on time, and administrators at UNO have offered to help with the process of transferring back.

Right now though, she's pleased with the welcome she's received at UNO.

"My advisor, Katie Cameron, she's been wonderful," she said.

As of last Friday, UNO enrolled seven undergraduates displaced from universities in the hurricane-affected regions. They expect more.

"We are just so glad we are able to help," said James Freeman, director of multicultural affairs.

"At this point in time for those students that were displaced, it's just important for us to be here for them," Freeman said.

Students coming into the university from the hurricane affected regions will be placed quickly into classes, receive registration and administrative assistance, and assistance with finding housing, if necessary.

For more information about assistance for displaced students, contact NU via email at Nuhelp@nebraska.edu or call the 24-hour hotline at 1-800-742-8800.

## Campus Crime Log

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COPY EDITOR

### Saturday, Aug. 27

1:15 a.m. - Campus Security and Omaha Police responded to several fights in C Lot.

4:25 p.m. - Student reported the theft of a bicycle at Scott Village. Incident occurred between 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005.

### Sunday, Aug. 28

3 a.m. - Student reported an aggravated assault to the Omaha Police. The incident occurred at 67th and Pacific Streets.

### Tuesday, Aug. 30

6:45 p.m. - Student reported theft of a bicycle from University Village. Incident occurred at 4:24 a.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 31

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students are participating."

After a press release given by President James B. Milliken in response to Hurricane Katrina, around 50 students will be joining the Nebraska University system from the affected areas, said Sharon Stephan, UNL assistant vice

president of communications and marketing.

She added that they have had contacts from around 100 students and are doing the best they can to help the greatest number of students. These students will be spread out through UNO, UNMC,

UNL and UNK.

Mav Radio is also sponsoring a concert, MavStock, on Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. in the student center to benefit Katrina victims.

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# FEATURES

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## Student Health Services offers students affordable health care

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Feeling a little under the weather? Relief might be closer than you think.

Tucked between the television lounge and information desk on the first floor of the Milo Bail Student Center, there is a department known as Student Health Services.

Many students find out about SHS during the enrollment process. If students' immunizations are not up to date (proof of two MMR vaccinations), they will be called into the office to get squared away. International students are also required to provide proof of health insurance.

A visit to Student Health Services is available for all currently enrolled students, regardless of insurance coverage.

Cost of the office visits and some services are included in the comprehensive university program and facilities fee, according to Marcia Adler, supervisor of UNO Student Health Services.

Billable services would include any x-rays, outside reference laboratory tests, prescription medications, required and requested immunizations and vaccines, and any services delivered off of the UNO campus.

Benefits of the SHS clinic stem from

their ability to streamline health care with a student's busy academic schedule, and offer health care to students who otherwise might not have access to it. Students can also use the center to facilitate their health care.

If the student exhibits any condition the physician feels requires a specialist, they will make a referral just as a family physician would. Visits to specialists, however, are not covered by the student fees.

Adler says the clinic offers lab tests for: HIV testing (confidential or anonymous), pregnancy testing, Sexually transmitted disease testing (including screens for Chlamydia and gonorrhea), cholesterol/lipid panel, TB Mantoux-Skin testing, blood glucose and rubella titer.

Students can also receive the following immunizations:

allergy shots, flu shots, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, MMR, varicella (chicken pox), meningococcal and tetanus. The clinic only charges students its cost for the lab tests, which Adler says can be a substantial savings versus traditional clinics.

Minor illnesses ranging from headaches, allergies, cold and flu symptoms or diarrhea and upset stomach can also be taken care of quickly and cheaply. The clinic also provides many over-the-counter medications to students free of charge

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photo by Danelle Petersen

Immunizations and vaccinations are available at Student Health Services.

## Day 25: attack of the drunks

As I write this, I'm well into day 25 of my 30-day birthday party. Things have definitely slowed down... Now we're doing things like "giant bottle of wine for \$5.50" or "leftover beer from the case this weekend."

My wallet has definitely been taking a hit, but instead of blaming the obvious cause, I would like to point my finger at the gas companies. So there. It's your fault that I may be unable to finish my 30-day festival.

So, I'm sure some are wondering how the 25 days have gone. People are questioning my ability to actually do this. Well, I can honestly tell you that I have kept it up. Have there been consequences? Yeah. Oh, god, definitely yes.

I'm not gonna claim that I was in perfect physical form prior to this undertaking, but wow... I look like a pillow. The addition to my diet of copious amounts of alcoholic beverages has really taken its toll on my physical shape. What's really messed up about it is that I've lost about 10 pounds. I look like crap, but hey... 10 pounds is 10 pounds.

So what caused that weirdness? Without doing any research whatsoever, I will venture a guess: That 10 pounds was a significant amount of my brain cells leaving my body.

And now on to the real column: So much happened this week. I didn't get to check out too many new places, because of school and work commitments, but I have some stories.

On Tuesday, a friend, Dusty, and I went out to The Roxbury at 108<sup>th</sup> and Q Streets. We went for a meeting because we were renting the place out for a party on Saturday. Anyway, on Tuesday, like most bars on Tuesday, the Roxbury was dead. Dusty and I stayed for a beer after our meeting just to talk about stuff.

That's when the attack happened. The woman sitting next to us at the bar, who was somewhere around 30 years old, literally mauled me like a bear. I've always heard that if a bear attacks you, you are supposed to stay still. It swipes at you when you move. That's what this was like. Every time I moved my hand or tried to push her off, it got worse. I have no memory of why she did it. I think she was attracted to my purple tie, which I was still wearing from earlier in the evening.

So anyway, the Star Wars villain just wanted me to sing karaoke with her. My instincts said, "finish your beer and run away," but it was Dusty, laughing hysterically, that forced me

### The Drunk Diaries



Andrew Cumbee

into my rousing rendition of Big and Rich's "Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)."

After that, Annie or Abilene or whatever her name was (she changed it every couple of minutes), bought me a beer. The only thing was that I still got charged for it. I never told her, and Dusty and I ended up running away.

Anyway, the Roxbury is a great place. It gets a bad rap because of the 18 and over dance parties, but that's at the social hall side of the Roxbury. There is also a bar. Plus, there's free keg beer for guys on Thursdays. Pretty good deal.

On Wednesday, I always end up at Redneck's on 84<sup>th</sup> and Center Streets. I am an intern with The Kat 103.7 and we have a promotion there every week, so radio people all stay and then our friends come out, too. Redneck's is always a great time for the country crowd (or even if you don't like country). This time was the best, though. I got out there late, but met four or five friends and just sat around talking.

That's when the attack happened. Haha... except this time it was to a friend and the attacker was a 50-something-year old guy wearing all nylon pajamas and going only by the name of "the Sandman."

My friend Grant was sitting next to me, and Sandman came up from behind, mauling him in the exact same fashion as the woman from the Roxbury had mauled me the previous night. Everyone at the table let out a collective, drunken "Ahhhhh!!!" that grew in strength and volume as the attack continued.

It did not end, though, until Sandman had given Grant a kiss on the cheek, at which everyone cried out in disgust.

A little back-story: Sandman is crazy and thinks he knows Grant on a personal level. He doesn't. More than likely, he is just a sad alcoholic.

Finally, Sandman crawled off to the other side of the bar. And that's when the drunken icons met. A man that we at The Kat just call "Black Cowboy Hat," met Sandman and the two started a new friendship. BCH is a Redneck's regular and he is always too drunk to know what's going on around him.

On this particular night, he was wearing his usual black cowboy hat, along with a sleeveless American flag shirt. The definitive city cowboy. He's always excited to dance and talk to the ladies. I've even seen a woman bite

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## FEATURES

## iPods: iDo or iDon't?

COMMENTARY BY DANIELLE PETERSEN

SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Everyone has one: The girl running on the treadmill next to you at the gym. The kid at the mall looking at shoes; the soccer mom in the van next to you on Dodge Street; everyone and their mom, literally. Well, most cool moms anyway.

It's the beloved Apple iPod, and it's not just for computer nerds or DJs anymore.

If you had said Mp3 player five years ago, only a few "technologically advanced" people would have had a clue what you were rambling about.

After some research, I have found that with prices rapidly declining and easy-to-use features, Mp3 players like the iPod are now more popular than ever.

And iPods are even bi now.

Bi-computer friendly, that is. So you being the Mac maniac that you are and your PC-building boyfriend can both jam to the same lovely little music machine.

Although the Andy Warhol-like trendy iPod commercials have raised the general awareness of Apple's Mp3 player, there are many other players on the market. Most have fewer features for the minimalist out there. But it might be the features that

are less known about that will make the iPod worth the cash you pry out of your student loan refund checks.

The 5GB (gigabyte) iPod was introduced to the public in October of 2001. Priced at a whopping \$399, it boasted a simple user interface that consisted of five buttons, a scroll wheel and a monochrome screen.

And like most things, the iPod got better with time. In March 2002, Apple added a 10GB model to its iPod family, priced at \$499. Then in July 2002, the company replaced the good-old mechanical scroll wheel with a solid-state touch wheel and boosted the memory to 20GB.

At the same time, Apple also dropped the prices of the 5GB and 10GB models to \$299 and \$399, respectively.

Then iPod became Apple- and PC-friendly. For the first time, Apple made iPods available to Windows users. Built-in software features include contact books, calendars and even a few games to keep you entertained.

The iPod family got bigger in January 2004 by adding a colorful 4GB iPod mini. Silver, gold, pink, blue and green minis were priced at \$249.

Apple released its first flash-based player, the iPod Shuffle, in January of 2005. Only a little bigger than a pack of bubblegum, these players came in 512MB and 1GB models.

But iPods aren't just for music anymore. They're doubling as portable storage units and traveling photo albums and portfolios complete with dazzling color screens. Apple



released the 60GB iPod Photo in November.

Currently the new iPods feature color displays and can upload photos. The 20GB, 5,000-song iPod goes for \$299 while the 60GB, 15,000-song iPod goes for \$399, both with an estimated 15-hour battery life.

It was only a matter of time before competitors had to either raise the bar or go bankrupt.

Dell offers the Dell DJ in a 30, 20, and 10GB model with a 12-hour battery life. The 30GB is \$299, 20GB is \$249 and the 5GB goes for \$199. While Dell claims that its 20GB DJ holds 9,900 songs, you have to read the fine print—that's for songs encoded Windows' WMA format. It can only hold 5,000 MP3s, like the iPod. Features are few and limited compared to the iPod.

Another competitor is the iRiver 20GB. Priced at \$299, this PC-based player boasts a 16-hour battery life. It has an image viewer and offers features that the iPod doesn't, like an FM tuner and a voice recorder that could come in handy for recording lectures.

Then there's the Creative Labs Zen Sleek 20GB (also for the PC) that will cost you \$250, also with the 16-hour battery life, FM tuner and voice recorder. Creative Labs is also well known

for exceptional signal-to-noise ratios in its hardware, often exceeding the 98dB mark, which is significantly higher than that of an iPod. What does that mean to you? Just better quality sound at higher volumes.

So basically if you're a Mac user, your options are more limited than that of PC users when it comes to variety. On average, most Mp3 players today are comparable in size, battery life and storage space, but drastically vary in features.

If you're looking to get the most out of your Mp3 player, then pay more and get what you want. Otherwise a couple of months will go by, your player will be obsolete and you'll have to face the music.



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based on availability, according to Adler.

Additionally, students are often unaware of an optional policy designated to provide benefits for medical expenses from illness or accident. This policy is available to buy for all UNO students enrolled in a minimum of three credit hours. More information on this policy is available at the clinic.

The clinic operates Monday through Friday

from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., with a separate schedule during the summer sessions. No after hours care is available, but students may leave a message requesting a call back to set up an appointment.

Students can visit the clinic on a walk-in basis. Students looking to limit their waiting time for non-urgent health issues are encouraged to call 554-2374 or stop in to make an appointment.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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"Entourage" tells the story of a rising movie star and his three friends.

## "Entourage" comes to an explosive ending in its 2005 season finale

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After an almost unwatched, but still critically acclaimed first season, HBO brought back "Entourage" for a second chance.

And while it's still the lowest rated show on the cable channel, the buzz behind it is undeniable. "Entourage" has nearly become the most talked about program on any channel.

The second season just ended on Sunday with a fantastic episode wrapping up most of the season's remaining subplots.

The buzz around this show makes it hard to believe that no one is watching this

show, yet. According to a Newsweek article last month, the show has only been getting 1.5 million viewers per episode. That's less than half of the average for HBO's other top-tier shows. But "Entourage" has proved with this second season that it has a lasting power and that the ratings mean nothing to HBO. They've already given the green light for a third season.

The show is based on a movie star in the making. As the name suggests, it's also about his friends, who form his entourage. His agent also plays a major part and steals the show most of the time.

This season was all about Vince (played by Adrian Grenier), the movie star, trying

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## Reality Check: Bravo's "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List"

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From her effortless wit to her extreme obsession with Clay Aiken, Kathy Griffin is one celebrity who deserves recognition in the television world.

Best known for her four-year run on the NBC sitcom "Suddenly Susan," Kathy has developed a fan base that has stayed with her through her career highs and lows. Now at the peak of her career, Bravo is airing a reality show, "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List," which follows her around as she struggles to climb up the celebrity ladder.

Although the title may reflect Griffin's celebrity status, it definitely doesn't refer to the show's quality, which clearly ranks as one of the best reality shows out there.

The show has a simple "follow somebody around with a camera" feel, but is very different from the reality shows found on MTV or VH1. The primary focus is Kathy, but it's the people she surrounds herself with that make this show so laugh-out-loud funny.

Kathy's "posse" includes her overweight husband Matt, her alcoholic 90-year-old parents, her quiet assistant Jessica, and her two best gays, Dennis and Tony.

These "peeps," as Griffin so often refers to them, help and hinder Miss Griffin's quest for fame. As a D-list celebrity, Kathy is always trying to do whatever is necessary to make a name for herself in a world filled with A-list actors. She does the DVD signings, press tours, stand-up shows and benefit events, but is

still struggling to get the perks and comps that only A-listers receive.

For example, her hair and makeup can be done on occasion but not regularly due to finances. Griffin demonstrates her own personal techniques by not washing her face for days and sleeping without moving. She also attempts to get free furniture by using lines such as "My aunt's last dying wish is for me to have a free sofa."

She bombs at a conservative fundraiser, where she's mistaken for Kathy Lee Gifford, and sprints for the red carpet at the Grammy's after her driver gets lost, making her late. Her response to it all was "This would never happen to Nicole Kidman."

She's hated by Star Jones, banned from "The Late Show with David Letterman," and despised by millions of Clay Aiken fans....BUT....she's real. After watching a few episodes of this series, it's obvious that Griffin isn't putting up a facade; she is the real deal.

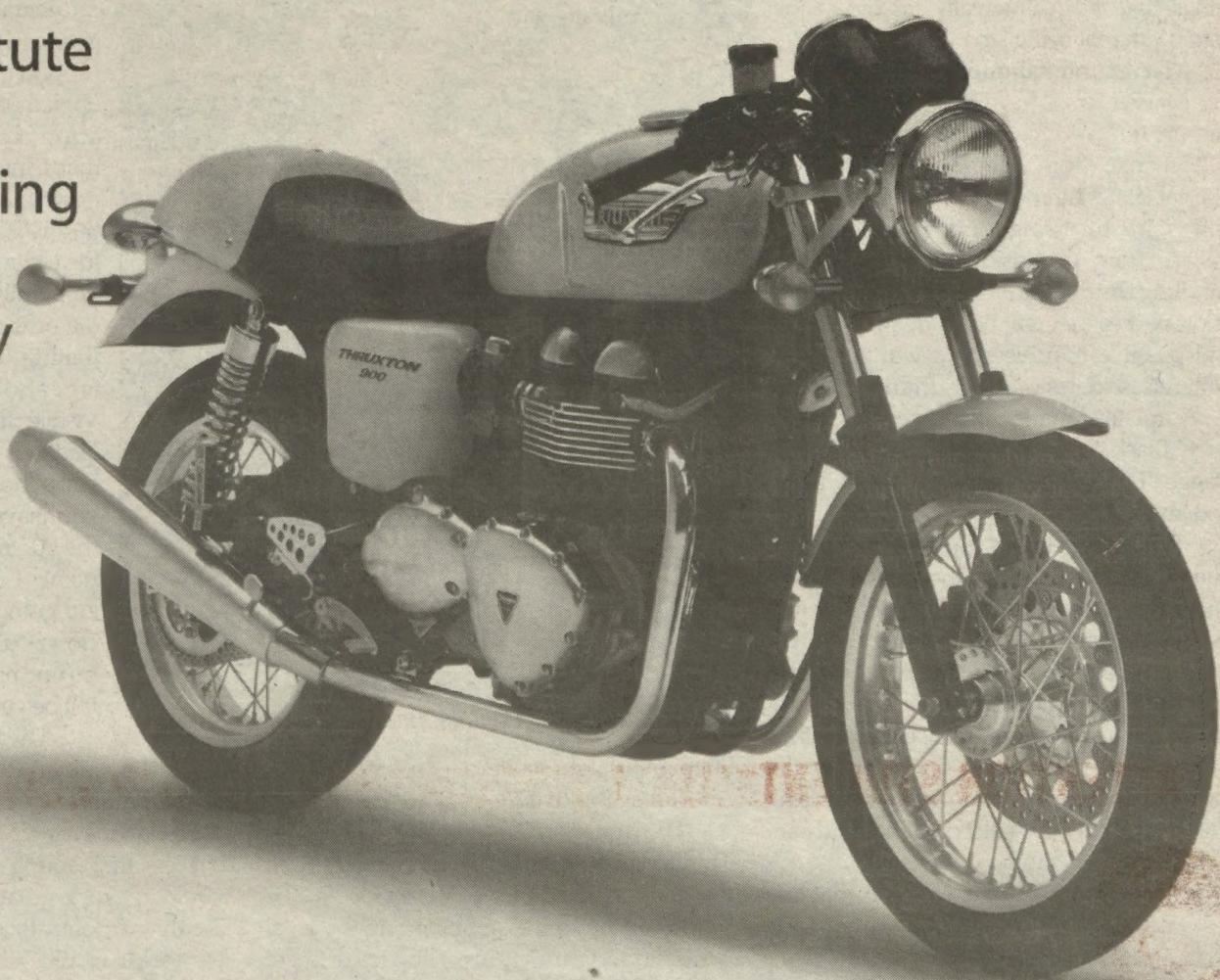
Miss Griffin says "D-List" reveals the realities of her fame. Here's a hint: It doesn't involve red-carpet premieres or glossy "People" magazine spreads. It illustrates how my life is the polar opposite of Julia Roberts," Griffin says.

"We're so used to seeing celebrities being driven around in limos. I can go to an In-N-Out Burger whenever I want, and no one takes my picture." With television stations covered in pointless reality television it's nice to see one that does the title "reality" justice.

"Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List" airs Wednesdays at 9 p.m. on Bravo.

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## Support needed now for victims Staff Editorial

We all watched the tale of the drowning city of New Orleans as told by the brave, albeit crazy, reporters that weathered the storm. We watched as the reporters swayed against the 175-mph winds. We watched as they found victims and survivors trudging through the filth and the water, waving from rooftops or clinging to anything that floated. We watched as the reporters waited for the relief. And we realized that the relief that finally came, days after the reporters and the cameramen, would come too late for too many.

But the survivors are still there, hoping to rebuild homes and regain dignity. Now is the time for our university, your community, to help.

Whether your help is in the way of dropping off a tube of toothpaste in a bin, or giving some of your refund check to a needy family without a home, now is the time to do it. There are many ways to help across campus and we at the *Gateway* will try to keep you updated on the different avenues that you can take.

You can start at our office, where

we are accepting baby and hygiene products, and basic toiletries. We will have information about how other organizations around campus are joining in on collecting goods in the next issue.

If you have an idea for a fundraiser, visit the Student Organizations and Leadership Programs office in the Milo Bail Student Center or talk to Rita Henry at 554-2779 or Barb Treadway at 554-2711.

The Red Cross and Salvation Army are accepting volunteers and money, but not physical goods.

Anything helps. When the tsunami hit, this campus rallied to help the survivors by hosting auctions and benefits. The children at the child care center collected pennies.

Let's see that energy again. We can show those southerners that their beautiful towns and cities of old American culture and traditions will not be lost under the murky waters of bureaucracy because we can help them rebuild.

We will help them rebuild. And now is the time to do it.

**Now is the time  
for our university,  
your community,  
to help.**

## Photo of the Week: Blackout!



photo by Josh Bashara

The east end of the UNO campus temporarily lost power at approximately 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday morning. (Above) Students and faculty wait outside the bookstore after the security gate dropped in response to the power outage. The power fluctuation was caused by a power outage at 57th and Leavenworth Streets, according to campus security.

## Rumor Has It... A look at what's in development--maybe

ANDREW CUMBEE  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Wow...it has been a slow couple weeks for movie rumors. I mean, I'm gonna give you the top stories, but this stuff is mostly things that are really, really far down the road. With that being said...

### Marvel Entertainment

Marvel is set to reveal this week that they are now no longer bankrupt. The name will change from Marvel Enterprises to Marvel Entertainment and the company will start financing and producing its movies from the inside with Paramount handling distribution. They released this list of properties that will be made into movies and possible franchises that will be made, with release dates starting summer of 2008:

Captain America, the Avengers, Nick Fury, Black Panther, Ant-Man, Cloak and Dagger, Dr. Strange, Hawkeye, Power Pack, and Shang-Chi.

This does bring up an important question, though. What the hell is Power Pack? Really, I mean, come on...look at this list. Yeah, of course a Captain America movie is semi-necessary. An Avengers movie will be great...but Ant-Man? Are you serious? He's like Aquaman for ants. That'll be fun. Marvel's already scraping the bottom of the barrel with their movies now that Daredevil, The Hulk, The Fantastic Four, and Blade are already ruined with no more fan base.

Speaking of Daredevil, now that the new Jennifer is married, they have made some claims that they may be teaming up for a sequel to the 2003 film. Hooray. I actually liked DD a lot. More than I should have I guess, 'caus absolutely no one else wants a sequel. But come on, how could you not want to see one of the great villains like



Captain America

Stiltman brought to life?

### James Bond: 007

The rumor on 007 today is more delays. This is probably true. This has already been the longest gap between sequels in the history of the series, not counting the legal battles in the early 1990s. They need to get their act together. The movie is set to film in 3 months and they still don't have a script, a MoneyPenny, or a Bond.

Good news, though...Paul Haggis, writer of *Million Dollar Baby* and *Crash*, was

just brought on to re-write/polish the script by those dudes that wrote the last two. This is a really good decision on the producers' parts. I think they are finally realizing that they can actually get some real talent involved in the series.

On the casting front, rumor has it that they are down to four actor choices. They also say that Clive Owen has turned it down. Umm...I'm thinking all of this is bogus. They have no idea who they are casting yet. Hopefully they know within the next month if they plan on filming in three months. They are also saying that Goran Visnjic from "E.R." is in the lead for the role. What? That better not be true. How could you have a non-UK actor in the 007 role? Come on. At this point, I would say that they are going for an unknown (or closer to unknown) actor and no one has any idea about who it'll be yet.

There are also some rumors about the Young Bond franchise getting off the ground. These are unfounded. The stories online credit "a source" who says that the first Young Bond book, *SilverFin*, would make a great movie or something like that. I doubt that the producers of the real series would allow this to get made. They're talking about that Harry Potter kid and the Billy Elliot kid doing it. Don't count on that at all.

### The Horror Sequels

Holy crap, get ready for tons of big

budget horror movie sequels in 2006. We for sure have *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Origin*, *I Will Always Know What You Did Last Summer*, *The Young Hannibal* and *Halloween: Retribution* coming up. *I Will Always Know What You Did Last Summer...*? That's the best title they had? IWAKWYDLS. Look at that insane acronym.

Anyway, some of these will be good hopefully. Sounds like *Texas Chainsaw* is getting a good cast together, with Jordanna Brewster from *The Fast and the Furious* taking over the lead from Jessica Biel.

*The Young Hannibal* is the new prequel to *Silence of the Lambs* and *Red Dragon*. It takes place during Hannibal Lector's adolescent years. They've been talking about making this for a couple years now. I think they the studio is actually waiting for Thomas Harris to write the book so they can adapt it. Anyway, they are casting right now and Macaulay Culkin is being mentioned.

*Halloween 9* looked pretty good for a while there. Rumor was that John Carpenter, genius behind the original, was gonna come back. Doesn't look like that's necessarily true now. The good thing about this movie is that the Bob and Harvey Weinstein took the rights with them when they left Miramax. That means that without Miramax involvement, there is a good chance that there might actually be a good *Halloween* movie. That goes for *Hellraiser*, too.

I'm not even gonna talk about IWAKWYDLS.

And finally, there's rumor from this weekend that at a geek horror fan convention, Wes Craven said that Neve Campbell has been talking to the Weinsteins about making *Scream 4*. Uh...okay. At this point, this is not even close to real. Maybe, someday. And with that, I will be back in two weeks.

# SPORTS

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## UNO unfamiliar with Central Washington

CHRIS HARRINGTON  
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The fifth-ranked UNO football team has played just about every team on its 2005 schedule in the past, except for two non-conference opponents.

Central Washington, who visits Caniglia Field Saturday at 1 p.m., and Oklahoma Panhandle State, who UNO hosts on Oct. 1, will be both teams' first time squaring off with the Mavericks.

But UNO can look forward to playing Central Washington more often in the future, since the Wildcats plan to join the North Central Conference in 2006. John Zamberlin is in his eighth season coaching Central Washington, returns 10 starters back from a team that posted a 7-4 record in 2004 and went 5-1 in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. Although the GNAC contains only four football teams and is a step down in the talent pool from the NCC, Central Washington has had experience with tougher opponents. The Wildcats are currently 1-1 on the season, with a 56-0 win over Montana-Western and a 44-20 loss to NCC foe North Dakota. North Dakota tied with UNO for the favorite to win the NCC in the news media preseason poll, but the Mavericks hold a 3-1 record against UND over the past

four seasons.

UNO coach Pat Behrns plans to be ready for his first ever meeting with the Wildcats, but knows his team has a couple wrinkles to iron out.

"We had entirely too many turnovers offensively in our last game against Northwest Missouri State," Behrns said. "There was a chance that we could've put that game away when we were 11 points up, but the turnovers had really cost us."

The Mavericks don't want to make the same mistakes again against Central Washington. In the Wildcat's last two games, the team tallied seven sacks for a total loss of 48 yards and intercepted five passes, returning two of them for touchdowns.

Not only have the Wildcats showed that they can play some defense, but they also have some talent offensively and currently leads the GNAC in scoring offense, averaging 38 points per game. UNO's first year defensive coordinator Brad McCaslin remains unsatisfied with the way his defense been tackling the last two games and needs his unit to make a strong statement against the Wildcats.

The Maverick defense will be going up against Mike Reilly, a talented freshman quarterback who has completed 63 percent of his passes this season for 446 yards, six

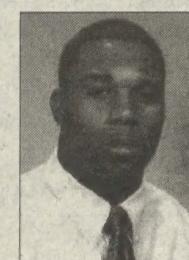
touchdowns and two interceptions. Once again, the Maverick secondary will have their hands full trying to contain Reilly, who has two talented senior wide receivers to throw to with Nate Brookreson and Brian Potucek, who combined for 24 receptions, 248 yards and five touchdowns so far this season.

The Wildcat's senior running back Hall Landon will be in the backfield trying to keep the Maverick's front seven from keying in on Reilly. Landon has rushed for 112 yards with one touchdown and averaged 5.1 yards per carry, but his longest run so far this season has only been 14 yards.

"We need to wrap up better when tackling because opposing running backs are getting too many yards after contact on our defense," McCaslin said. "But our defense did prove a lot to themselves during our last game, forcing turnovers and making big stops, which shows that we're moving in the right direction."

Behrns hopes to put away his third non-conference opponent and improve to 3-0 on the season. Although Central Washington is no Nebraska-Kearney or Northwest Missouri State, Behrns knows games aren't played on paper and overlooking the Wildcats can make Saturday's match-up a trap game for the Mavericks.

## SPORTS BRIEFS



Jamar Day



Reed Taylor

### FOOTBALL

Mavericks continue to earn player of the week honors

For a second consecutive week, UNO players have garnered North Central Conference player of the week honors. Jamar Day and Reed Taylor earned player of the week by the NCC after the Maverick's 28-23 victory over Northwest Missouri State. Day rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns, while Taylor had a game-high 14 tackles and picked off two passes, including one with 2:03 to play to stop the Bearcats' final drive. Day shared the NCC honor with South Dakota's Stefan Logan and Taylor shared the league award with Minnesota Duluth's Rufleldt. Last week, wide receiver Chris Denney and linebacker Taiwo Onatolu were named co-offensive and defensive players of the week in the North Central Conference. Denney caught 10 passes for 260 yards and scored twice, while Onatolu had 10 tackles, two sacks and a pass interception in UNO's season-opening 41-17 victory at Nebraska-Kearney.

### Mavericks move up two spots in Division II polls

UNO moved up two spots from No. 7 to No. 5 in the latest poll by the American Football Coaches Association after Saturday night's 28-23 victory over Northwest Missouri State.

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**From CONFESIONS:** Page 3

like some people. Honestly, I do not think I'm not a compulsive shopper. I think long and hard about my purchases.

My vice is my Von Maur charge. A store credit card where the only interest is me, they say. No interest, no annual fees—it would be ridiculous to not take advantage of such a deal, wouldn't it? And I only purchase things off of the sale rack. Therefore, it validates maxing out my card during Christmas to buy my boyfriend and family presents that I'm still currently paying off today.

**From ATTACK:** Page 4

the label off of his jeans.

For the rest of the night, Grant and I drank our \$1.50 Miller Lite bottles and saluted these icons of drunkenness. I gotta say,

seeing these guys interact a n d

All I have to say is my boyfriend now has a nice little collection of polo shirts with little animals on them: LaCoste, Le Tigre and Penguin polo shirts. And he looks damn good in them.

So now that I have admitted that I do have a problem with accessories, what is the next step? I don't know for sure. All this talk about my problem has inspired me to mentor others. Maybe, not so glamorous addicts—like smokers—would love to learn about a new lip-plumping lip-gloss.

## UNO Hurricane Katrina Response

### Sigma Gamma Rho and Alpha Kappa Alpha

Collecting monies for the Red Cross at lunch hour tables in the MBSC or on the plaza.

### The Gateway

Collecting infant, hygiene and toiletry supplies at their office, MBSC 115

### Multicultural Affairs

Collecting non-perishable food items in their office, MBSC 1st floor.

Check The Gateway on Tuesday, Sept. 13 for a more complete list of how UNO students, faculty and staff can help hurricane victims.

**From "ENTOURAGE":** Page 5

to take his career to the next level and dealing with himself and an old flame (Mandy Moore, playing herself). Vince gets a role in the new film from James Cameron (also playing himself), *Aquaman*.

There's so many fun subplots along the way. We got to see Johnny "Drama" (Kevin Dillon), Vince's half-brother and an ex-TV star, at Comic-Con. We got to see Ari (Jeremy Piven), Vince's agent, deal with his boss at the agency. We got to see Eric (Kevin Connolly), Vince's best friend and manager, deal with dealing with Vince.

The finale basically wrapped up things for next season. All the characters are forced to grow up a little. Vince can no longer be the whiny movie star he has been.

Mandy crushed him and he wanted to leave *Aquaman* because of it, but it's E that ends up pulling him back from the edge and getting him to continue with filming. And it's Ari that gets E to save him. We saw in this last episode Ari setting up his own agency after being fired from his. We saw everything getting back to basics.

Things are set for the next season after this

wrap-up finale and next season will definitely be great and will hopefully have higher ratings to show for it.

This show has slowly crept into the "do not miss at any costs" spot for me. There's just something about it. It's got a great setting in Hollywood and it's fun to see the behind-the-scenes of movie making. It's also got some great celebrity cameos (including Ralph "Karate Kid" Macchio and Bob Saget) and great dialogue. I think, though, that it's the characters and their interactions that keep me coming back.

The show has been called "Sex in the City" for guys, and that's probably true. It is definitely aimed at 18-35-year-old males. One thing's for certain, though: The show is easily worth the time it takes to check it out.

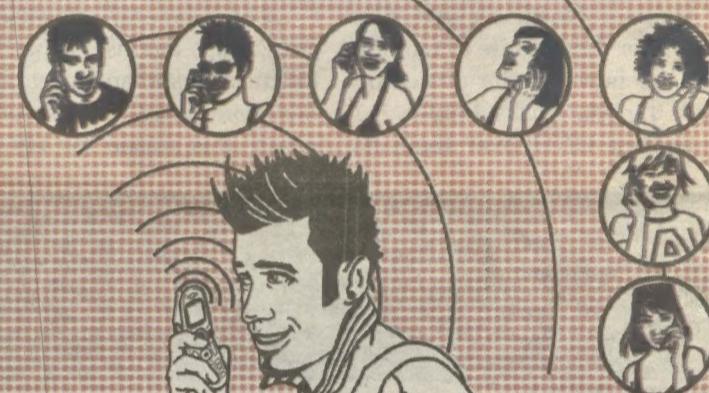
There are multiple ways to see "Entourage." Season one is available on DVD right now. HBO is showing encore presentations at random times for season two, and it's also available on HBO On Demand. And finally, the third season should start airing next summer.

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